

### DECLARATION AND PETITION

As one of the two below named inventors, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to my name.

I believe I Roger Hsiao-Ching FANG and Joseph Ho Pin LIN are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ATHLETIC SHOE WITH INFLATABLE TONGUE the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

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Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition. Each inventor subscribes separately as a result of being presently in different physical locations.

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